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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No. 2:24-cr-00122-JAM
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Plaintiff,) STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE
) STATUS CONFERENCE AND EXCLUDE TIME
vs.)
)
ANTHONY COATES,) Date: August 20, 2024
) Time: 9:00 A.M.
Defendant.) Judge: Hon. John A. Mendez
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and agreed by and between United States Attorney Phillip A. Talbert, through Assistant United States Attorney Haddy Abouzeid, counsel for Plaintiff; and Federal Defender Heather Williams, through Assistant Federal Defender Christina Sinha, counsel for Mr. Coates, that the status conference, currently set for August 20, 2024, may be continued to **September 17, 2024, at 09:00 a.m.**, with time between the dates excluded, as detailed below.

The parties specifically stipulate as follows:

1. The indictment in this case was filed on May 16, 2024. Dkt. No. 12.
2. The defense received a discovery production the following day of 149 items, consisting *inter alia* of law enforcement reports, video recordings, phone records.
3. The defense is seeking a modest, one-month continuance. Defense counsel represents that she requires additional time to analyze the above discovery, conduct the defense's investigation, explore potential resolutions, and otherwise prepare for

1 trial. She believes that failure to grant the requested continuance would deny her
2 the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the
3 exercise of due diligence.

4 4. The government does not object to the continuance.

5 5. Therefore, the parties stipulate that the ends of justice served by granting the
6 continuance outweighs the best interest of the public and Mr. Coates in a speedy
7 trial, and respectfully request the Court so to find. For the purpose of computing
8 time under 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.* (the Speedy Trial Act), the parties request that
9 the time period between August 20, 2024 and September 17, 2024 (inclusive) be
10 deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv) (Local Code T4),
11 because it would result from a continuance granted by the Court at the defense's
12 request, based on a finding that the ends of justice served by granting the
13 continuance outweighs the best interest of the public and Mr. Coates in a speedy
14 trial.

15 The parties therefore respectfully request this Court to adopt the parties' stipulation as its
16 Order.

17 Respectfully submitted,

18 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
19 Federal Defender

20 Date: August 13, 2024

/s/ Christina Sinha
Assistant Federal Defender
Attorneys for Defendant
ANTHONY COATES

23 Date: August 13, 2024

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25 /s/ Haddy Abouzeid
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ORDER

The Court, having received and considered the parties’ stipulation, and good cause appearing therefrom, **ADOPTS** the parties’ stipulation in its entirety as its order.
IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 14, 2024

/s/ John A. Mendez

THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE